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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 3468

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SUBJ: SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM'S INTENTION TO APPOINT
GENERAL PERM CHAND AS REPRESENTATIVE IN RHODESIA

REF: USUN 3435 (NOTAL

1. IN FINAL PARAGRAPH BELOW THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF SECRETARY
GENERAL WALDHEIM'S LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 30 TO PRESIDENT OF
UN SECURITY COUNCIL (UNSC) IN WHICH WALDHEIM INFORMED
UNSC PRESIDENT OF HIS INTENTION TO APPOINT LIEUTENANT
GENERAL D. PREM CHAND AS HIS REPRESENTATIVE IN RHODESIA.

2. UN SECRETARIAT HAS CONTACTED USUN ON OCTOBER 1 TO ASK
THAT AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI FACILITATE VISA ISSUANCE TO ENABLE
PERM CHAND TO TRAVEL TO NEW YORK. SECRETARIAT SAID
MR. SZUSZKIEW (AUSTRIAN) OF UN INFORMATION OFFICE IN NEW
DELHI WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI
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ABOUT THIS.

3. TEXT FOLLOWS OF WALDHEIM'S SEPTEMBER 30 LETTER TO PRESIDENT
OF UNSC:

QUOTE: BEGIN TEXT.

30 SEPTEMBER 1977

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

IN ITS RESOLUTION 415, ADOPTED ON THE EVENING OF 29 SEPTEMBER 1977, THE SECURITY COUNCIL REQUESTED ME "TO APPOINT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, A REPRESENTATIVE TO ENTER INTO DISCUSSIONS, WITH THE BRITISH RESIDENT COMMISSIONER DESIGNATE AND WITH ALL THE PARTIES, CONCERNING THE MILITARY AND ASSOCIATED ARRANGEMENTS THAT ARE CONSIDERED NECESSARY TO EFFECT THE TRANSITION TO MAJORITY RULE IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA".

IN MY STATEMENT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL AFTER THE ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION, I INFORMED THE COUNCIL THAT IN SEEKING FOR A REPRESENTATIVE, I SHOULD PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO EXPERIENCE AND THE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

IN THE LIGHT OF THE ABOVE, I WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT IT WOULD BE MY INTENTION TO APPOINT LIEUTENANT-GENERAL D. PREM CHAND AS MY REPRESENTATIVE. GENERAL PREM CHAND'S PAST RECORD IS WELL-KNOWN TO MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, IN PARTICULAR IN CONNEXION WITH HIS MOST DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AS FORCE COMMANDER OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING FORCES IN CYPRUS FROM 1969 TO 1976.
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I WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD INFORM THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE ABOVE AND LET ME KNOW ANY VIEWS THEY MAY HAVE ON THIS MATTER.

ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

KURT WALDHEIM

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